

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 255

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacob Thompson upon his top ten ranking in the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Thompson is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Thompson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jacob has maintained an exemplary grade point average, the sixth-highest ranking in his class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson has graciously donated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jacob has been named a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, golf, and going to the river; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Union University, where he plans to pursue a degree in pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Jacob's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Sandra Thompson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Lewis County High School top ten student Jacob Thompson on his impressive academic achievement, applauding his sixth-place ranking and extending to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.